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COMMISSION IS AT SAMOA.

Radical Changes to be Made in the Government of the Islands.

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WASHINGTON, May 10.—The United States naval transport Badger, with the Samoa Commission on board, will arrive at Apia, Samoa, today, and there is much interest among officials in the important change in conditions which will be brought about when the Commission assumes charge. It will involve a practical suspension of the treaty of Berlin, and the system of administration by which the islands have been governed for the last ten years, and the temporary rule of the Commission with supreme executive and administrative authority.

DIPLOMATIC FORMALITIES.

By arrangements made before the Badger sailed, she will enter the harbor of Apia with the flags of the United States, Great Britain and Germany displayed. The warships of the three countries will fire the salute accorded to Ministers, and there will be an exchange of calls between the naval commanders, the Commission and the Consuls.

CONSULS SHORN OF POWER.

These formalities over, the Consuls of the three governments, Herr Rose and Messrs. Maxse and Osborn, will suspend their functions, as all the authority heretofore exercised by the Consuls and other officials for the time being will be in the hands of the joint Commission. The suspension of functions will occur as to Chief Justice Chambers and the president of the municipal court.

The cable advises that all is quiet in Samoa gives renewed assurance to officials that the work of the Commission will be productive of good results, as it will enable them to deline their labors free from the excitement of open hostilities.

THOSE GERMAN CLAIMS.

In view of the Berlin press reports that a number of German claims would be presented, growing out of the recent bombardment, it is stated in an authoritative manner that no such claims have been presented, and that any claims made by individual Germans they will be passed upon by the joint Commission, their functions having been made broad enough to permit them to raise on all such questions. Their report, however, would be confined to the merits of the claims, amounts and parties liable, and it would remain for the respective governments to carry out the recommendations by making the necessary appropriations.

REUNION OF CONFEDERATES.

Enthusiastic Gathering of the Veterans at Charleston.

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SACRAMENTO, May 10.—Fully 25,000 visitors and Confederate veterans are here today attending the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Society. Every hotel and boarding house in the city is filled, and cars were today placed in the public buildings.

The feature of the day was the parade, followed by the reunion exercises at the new Auditorium. Ten thousand veterans were in line when the procession moved, shortly before 3 o'clock. The divisions in each department were arranged in the order of the dates of secession, followed in order by those which did not leave the Union, placed in the order of their joining the United Confederate Veterans.

Following this came the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, led by Commander-in-Chief R. A. Smith. When General C. W. Walker called the first session of the reunion to order, with the gavel used at the Secession Assembly in 1861 over 7,500 people were in the Auditorium. Thousands were turned away.

At 3:30 General Walker introduced General John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans. The audience arose and for several minutes shouted like demons. Hats were thrown in the air and the band played "Dixie." Every sentence of his speech was applauded.

General Gordon closed his speech with these words:

"I feel honored by your confidence in your secret and State the fraternal greetings of this convention and of the whole people and I pledge, in the name of every Confederate and son and daughter of Confederates, the South's eternal loyalty to every cause for the uplifting of mankind, the purity of American freedom, the unity of the American people, that by all these agencies we may accelerate the onward march of the republic in its benign mission to humanity."

DR. J. P. DUNN MEETS HEALTH OFFICER TODD.

Dr. J. P. Dunn this morning met Health Officer J. H. Todd and held a long conference with him regarding the conduct of the Health Department. Dr. Dunn congratulated his successor and explained to him all the details concerning the Health Department. The two physicians had a long and full conference. Dr. Dunn gave his successor all the information in his power. Dr. Todd is very much impressed by Dr. Dunn's coming.

Water Front Case.

The final brief of the special counsel in the trial of the Oakland water front case has been completed and is to be filed in Judge Ogden's department of the Superior Court this week. The case will then be submitted for decision.

Dedicate New School.

The recently completed Lower Fruitvale School, which is located on Fruitvale Avenue near East Fourth street will be dedicated at two o'clock Friday afternoon. The new building is a handsome structure and a credit to the county.

HYPOCRISY OF CARNEGIE.

An Oppressor of Labor Who Now Poses as a Philanthropist.

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LONDON, May 10.—In the course of an editorial commenting upon the reported intention of Mr. Carnegie to retire from business and during his lifetime to spend his millions for philanthropical purposes, the Chronicle today indulges in a severe criticism of the alleged means by which Mr. Carnegie built up his fortune, and says:

"We all remember how the Homestead works were shut down for months because the men refused to have their wages lowered, and how Carnegie's forces charged with pickets were set up in the place fortified. Miners were sent for, and finally, after a state of war and siege, the Steel Workers' Union was smashed to atoms and the millionaire's works were filled with Poles and Hungarians."

EBELL LADIES HAVE A PLEASANT LUNCHEON.

The monthly luncheon of the Ebell Society took place yesterday at the rooms of the society and attracted a large attendance of members and quite a number of distinguished guests. Every seat was occupied, and the rooms were decorated in a most beautiful manner with maidenhair fern, sweet peas and roses of various hues and colors, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Davis and several other ladies.

Among the distinguished people from outside the ranks of society present were Captain Plummer, an alumnus of General Shafter, Captain Plummer had charge of the teamsters and wagons which were used in forwarding ammunition and provisions to the front in the campaign of Santiago. Captain Plummer delivered a most interesting address.

Mrs. R. P. Gleason, when gave a few words of hearty greeting from the Board of Directors to the members of the society.

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CALIFORNIA'S CROP OUTLOOK.

A Big Wheat and Fruit Yield Practically Assured.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Department of Agriculture has prepared the following summary of the weather and crop conditions existing in California during the week just ended:

"Cool weather prevailed during the week, with light frost in some sections which caused little if any damage. Scattered light showers have fallen on the coast, in portions of the great valleys, and in some parts of Southern California; but the precipitation was not sufficient to materially benefit growing crops."

"Although the wheat crop in some portions of the San Joaquin Valley, and Southern California will be extremely light, the yield for the State will probably be far in excess of the average."

"Grapes were considerably injured by frosts of the preceding week, but reports indicate that the damage was not so serious as at first estimated. Very little damage was done to other fruits, and an unusually heavy yield is predicted, with the exception of prunes and apricots. Citrus fruit prospects continue excellent. Haying is still progressing, with a heavy crop in most sections."

OUR BEEF THE BEST.

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A THIEF'S SENTENCE.

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WILMINGTON, Del., May 10.—Wm. N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the Dover National Bank, was today sentenced in the United States District Court to five years in the Trenton, N. J. Penitentiary, and a fine of \$6,500. The bank was forced to suspend for May 18, but resumed with its capital reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000. Boggs was the principal witness against United States Senator Kenney in the bank's two trials for conspiracy to misappropriate the bank's funds, in both of which the jury disagreed.

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BALTIMORE, Ohio, May 10.—Richard Love, colored, and Lewis H. Davis, white, were shockingly mangled today by a premature explosion of a dynamite blast in the stone quarry of Daniel Leonard & Son. Both had their eyes completely torn out and sustained other injuries which it is thought will prove fatal.

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READY FOR THE CONVENTION.

Endeavorers Planning to Receive the Visitors.

Five Thousand Guests Are Expected in This City.

The Rev. P. E. Clark, D. D., President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will soon reach Oakland. He has sent word to the local committee that he will be here on time to attend the great State Convention of Christian Endeavor, which will be held during the last three days of next week at the Exposition building in this city. The Reception Committee under Dr. Lyon, President of the County Christian Endeavor Union, is making arrangements to receive him and will meet Dr. Clark. They expect that Mrs. Clark will be here to inspect the coming convention, but will not attend the meetings. Dr. Clark is the Rev. A. K. Clark, who is the Rev. A. K. Clark will not be able to accompany him. Dr. Clark's letter is addressed to F. A. Webster, chairman of the local Endeavor Union Committee, and is as follows:

"President's Office United Society of Christian Endeavor,
Boston, Mass., May 1, 1899.

"My Dear Mr. Webster: I am looking forward with great pleasure to my visit to Oakland. I am sorry to say that Mrs. Clark does not go with me, and there will be no one else in my party. I will telegraph you when I get nearer to California the hour of my arrival.

"Anticipating the joy of our coming fellowship, I am,

"Faithfully yours,

"P. E. CLARK."

The local committee of Arrangements held an important meeting last night at Y. M. C. A. building. A. B. Wastell of the Decoration Committee reported as to the state of decoration. The railroad stations are to be decked in purple and gold, and the old Exposition building is to be transformed into a purple and gold. H. P. Kell of the Committee on Halls, the east end of the building has been decorated so as to seat a chorus of 300. There will also be a piano chorus of 100. The bands are to be decked, and a big sounding board is being erected behind the platform.

The first general meeting of the convention will take place next Monday evening, when the trial rehearsed for the concert will be given at the Exposition building. A. M. Berthom, the leader of the 400 chorus of 1500 Endeavorers who at the '97 National Convention in San Francisco, has charge of the concert. On Thursday evening the concert will be given. An account of the trial will be given. Tickets have been sold in large quantities for both evenings. The chorus will also sing in the singing at all the meetings of the convention.

During the session of the State Y. P. C. A. convention the Juniors and Intermediates held their annual convention. It will meet Saturday afternoon, May 20th, at 2 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church. A Junior rally will be held at the same place Saturday at 3 P. M.

In Alameda County there are 11 Juniors' schools and seven Intermediates, with a membership of 1200 boys and girls. Mrs. Lillian Bayley is the Superintendent and is the chairman of the local committee of this Convention and in charge of the details of work. She is ably assisted by a corps of dedicated helpers who are determined that "Endeavor" shall be a real beacon for junior work in California.

Mrs. Harry Berland and Miss George W. Bayley have made a tour training the junior choirs, consisting of 150 boys and girls, and their singing is delightful. They will be ably assisted by the Juniors on stage under the leadership of Miss Huggins. The Juniors' music, both ensembles and orchestra, are new features in State Conventions and will add immensely to the interest. The young ladies who are handling this department so successfully are to be congratulated upon the progress the boys and girls are making.

The program committee consists of Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Dodson, and Mrs. Lee. Lee Hodges is chairman of the junior boy division. Miss A. Williams, chairman of the girls' division, has provided entertainment for all the junior delegates. Miss Collins of Y. P. C. A. special is assisting Miss Williams. The reception committee, Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Field, and Rev. J. W. Phillips, will meet all friends, and that all Juniors and Intermediates are welcomed. The Decorating Committee consists of Mrs. Poole, Miss Austin, Miss Arnold of Alameda and Miss G. Parker of Berkeley.

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AN ATTACK ON THE DETECTIVES.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning Mayor Snow moved that the resolution revoking the appointment of Ike L. Foster as foreman and extra fireman be recommended for passage. The motion was seconded by Dow.

The resolution will come up at tomorrow's meeting and Foster will be removed.

In stating his reasons for this action the Mayor said he thought it was impossible to maintain discipline in the fire department if the foreman触动 a saloon within fifty feet of the engine house and sold liquor to the regular men. He said it was not because Foster was in the saloon business, that he was in favor of his removal but that his business had been allowed to interfere with the discipline of the department. He stated that Foster had been suspended for violating the rules by selling liquor to a prominent member of the department and that there were men who had been suspended for drinking in his place of duty.

It is stated that this is but the beginning of a general weeding out of those men from the department who hang around saloons or are connected with saloons in any capacity.

The ordinance regarding the ordinances providing for the appointment of additional detectives which was recently passed by the Council was

discussed.

Mayor Snow held that the ordinance could only effect these two detectives who were appointed under the ordinance just repealed.

City Attorney Dow took another view of the matter, holding that it remained with the Board to determine which two were to be relegated to patrolmen's salaries.

At the Mayor's suggestion the matter was continued one week.

Mayor Snow remarked that he supposed the men referred to would continue to do detective work to which Dow replied that he did not believe there was any need for four detectives.

Snow said he did not either.

Dow stated that it was reported that detectives had often gone off for a day at a time and no one knew where they were. As they made no reports it was impossible to find out where they had been or what they were doing. He said all went to show that there were too many detectives.

While these remarks were made off hand as it were they show that while the purpose of the ordinance was ostensibly to reduce salaries until July there is little likelihood of the two detectives being reinstated after that time.

A communication from L. N. Hager, suggesting places for fire hydrants, was referred to the President of the Council, President of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and the Chief Engineer who are to look over the ground and report upon a plan for the proper distribution of hydrants in the annexed district.

BRUSH WITH THE REBELS.

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MANHATTAN, May 9, 1899 P. M.—A reconnoitering party from Major-General Layton's command, which consisted of two companies of the Minnesota Regiment and two companies of the Oregon Regiment, under command of Major Diggles of the Minnesota Regiment, advanced yesterday to a point near San Miguel, which is twelve miles north of Batangas.

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head and a private, together with ten typhoid patients, were brought by special train to Manila to day.

STEAMER RECOVERED.

The *Don Jose*, the last of the missing steamers under the American flag, which were detained by the insurgents since the beginning of the war, was found by the gunboat *Manila* at Batangas, and arrived here today.

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The first subject was the report of the City Attorney and a communication from the Council regarding the removal of street car tracks on certain streets where no franchises had been granted. The work is being done as requested. It was recommended to the Board of Works that further

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The Life Assurance Company of America has been established about two years and did a number of business.

Regarding the rearrangement of the City Hall to accommodate the office of the City Engineer it was recommended that no action be taken until an answer be received to a communication sent to the Council.

A communication from the Superintendent of Streets in regard to covering a sewer on the shore of Lake Merritt near the Sacred Heart Convent was read. It was decided to recommend that the matter be held over until the dredging of the lake was

completed.

Regarding the request of the trustees of the town of Emeryville that some arrangement be made whereby connection could be made with the sewer of the city in San Pablo avenue, the City Engineer made a brief report in which he stated that the San Pablo avenue sewer was 4½ feet below the surface at its end.

The matter was referred to the City Engineer to make plans and an estimate of the cost of a sewer system for that end of the city, with a view of submitting the same to the Council.

The communication from the Board of Education requesting the Board to employ labor to remove the weeds from the High school ground was referred to the Superintendent of Streets, with authority to have the work done and to send the bill to the Board of Education.

A council resolution appropriating \$400 for additional construction on the retaining wall along the boulevard was considered. It was finally recommended that the Board of Works authorize the secretary to advertise for bids for a contract to do this work.

Regarding a communication from the Golden Gate Improvement Club asking that franchises be established in the proposed district, it was decided to recommend that this matter be held over until such time as the city fathers would be in condition to carry on the work successfully.

The claim of \$14,570 of the Piedmont Paving Company for the construction of a road at the head of Lake Merritt was referred back to the Finance Committee of the Council without recommendation.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899.

The flour combine is sold to represent a capitalization of \$40,000,000. Now that old joke about the "bough" they possess will start going the rounds again.

Our available cash balance is \$282,000,000 and our gold reserve \$216,000,000. We don't even miss that trifles of \$20,000,000 with which we presented Spain a few days ago.

A sidewalk here is the latest social amusement, and consists of the elite turning out and buying sidewalks at the country resorts where the "fashionable" gather during the summer months. The young man who is noted for his ability to "saw wood" will be in evidence now.

The Klondike press agents are putting lots of glowing color into their pen-pictures this year. Right on top of the statements of those who have returned from the Yukon basin started out and penitent, they have the nerve to say that the outfit there this season will be about \$100,000, and that the prospects are more abundant than ever. In view of the actual evidence the other way, though, they will have a hard time getting their yarns believed.

The death of a small child last through indolence in skipping the rope is being made, the occasion for a solemn lecture on the great danger of that favorite pastime of childhood days. Those internists who were still lurking in everything will have a hard time checking that particular form of sport, though, and as a matter of fact, if the general laws of moderation are applied to it there is no reason why it should be干涉ed any more than the majority of youthful games.

As Sir Thomas Lipton is making so much ado about the progress of the challenge yacht, The Shamrock, those who are in charge of our end of the proposition are making it known that we are not out of it altogether, by any means. The Columbia, the boat that will defend our honor, will soon be out of the ways, and judging by the brief details given out regard to her, she will prove "the gem of the ocean" all right. The American Cup will stay where it belongs—in this side of the Atlantic.

The Santa Ana blade is responsible for the following bit of advice that every citizen of Oakland would do well to take to heart. Townspeople are classified into seven separate branches, as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who want no improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and enterprise; fourth, those who derive public spirit from fifth, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them; seventh, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of their fellow-townspeople.

GUARDING AGAINST EPIDEMIC.

The State authorities are once more in conflict with the Federal officials regarding the enforcement of our quarantining law. The point at issue is the old one of whether or not our state gives us the right to subject United States vessels to its provisions, and the question has been raised in connection with the refusal of the commander of the transport Sherman to recognize the authority of the State quarantine officer.

While from a Federal standpoint a good argument can be advanced as to the necessity of absolute rights-of-way for United States troops, at the same time the sovereign authority of each State as regards its own affairs and the protection of its citizens must not be overlooked. No better illustration of what State rights in such matters should be inviolate need be sought than in the case in point, for the Sherman reached port with traces of smallpox on board and arrived here ten days after the company had come—John, you shouldn't have eaten those preserved fruits. They were put on the table to fit up.

Johnny Bum—Well, that's what I used to think when I was a boy.

Rhetorical Recital.

There will be a rhetorical recital at Mills College, under the direction of Miss Edith Merrill Howe, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

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The Scum of Europe Is Flocking to Our Shores.

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The steamer quarters on the German-American lines, it is said, are crowded with emigrants who are leaving home in consequence of the oppression of the Patria, which sailed from Hamburg Sunday, has 2,500 and the Graf Walford, which sailed last Sunday, will have as many more. The Hamburg-American steamer Brasilia, which arrived at Halifax yesterday, had 1,400 Galicians bound for places in Canada.

Commissioner Fitzharris thinks that the figures mentioned in the dispatch must be wrong, as he does not believe that the Austro-Hungarian government would permit so large a number to emigrate at one time. It was pointed out that the emigration of these people would mean about one-tenth of the population of Galicia going away, and would go a long way toward depopulating the province.

Chief Clerk Lederberger, an expert on immigration, said it was enough to make one faint if true, and no matter how small the number might be, they were coming to be persecuted, as they are in a most undesirable class.

"There are five ships on the seas with 2,600 all told, and the Amsterdam, which arrived today, has several hundred."

Nearly 100 Chinese arrived Tuesday on the Tatar Prince and Massilia, and more are on their way here.

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RECEPTION FOR FRANK BARNET.

A reception and banquet will be tendered to Grand Trustee Frank Barnet next Friday evening by the members of Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W. The dynamics of Arrangements consists of D. W. Doody, E. Rathen, W. H. McDonald, W. Holman and J. H. Woods. Mr. Barnet is a very popular member of the Native Sons.

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REASONS FOR EXTRA SESSION

Two Pressing Problems for Congress to Dispose of.

President Wants Action on Money Question.

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NEW YORK, May 10.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The revival of the talk of an extra session of Congress has more behind it than idle gossip. The contingency of such a session has been discussed at a Cabinet meeting, and member of that body who was present at the time is authority for the statement that the President's mind is strongly inclined toward such a move. Two reasons control the President in this matter. He wishes the policy of the government with respect to the Philippines defined and the currency question disposed of before the party enters the campaign of 1900. The President has declared his belief to his advisers that peace will be established in the Philippines within the next thirty days, and that the ownership and possession of these Islands will no longer be disputed. This subject coming to him so soon, he does not care to formulate a policy with respect to their government, the degree of home rule to be granted to them, etc., without the aid of Congress, in whose hands he placed the whole subject in his message to that body.

The President is unwilling to do anything that will lessen the present prospects of success for his party in the coming campaign. He fears that anything looking like delay or indecision will have a bad effect. For this reason he wants the whole country to know before 1900 exactly what the policy of the government will be with respect to the possessions in the Far East.

Another powerful controlling motive that is actuating the President is his strong desire to have early and positive action taken with respect to the currency question. He is said to be not thoroughly satisfied with the results of the deliberations of the Republican House Caucus Committee, which recently formulated a bill for introduction in the House when it convenes again. Although the members of that committee are unusually reticent, it is understood that the committee has not in all respects followed the suggestions of the President. Four strong points were brought out by the President, and the committee was thoroughly acquainted with his position. These recommendations were:

First, a provision that will make the so-called endless chain caused by the redemption of greenbacks with gold and consequent runs upon the treasury impossible.

Second, that national banks be permitted to issue circulation up to the par value of the bonds deposited to secure that circulation, instead of only 90 per cent, as at present.

Third, a reduction of the tax on national bank circulation, the present tax being \$100,000.

Fourth, that national banks with a capital of only \$25,000 be authorized to be established in small towns, the minimum now being \$50,000.

Not being satisfied that the measure formulated by the House Committee meets the situation, the President wishes the whole question taken up and disposed of as early as possible, so that it may not be a factor in the coming campaign. This also appears to be the view of the leaders. Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, who has just returned from Europe, in an interview in the New York Tribune, recently said he would call his committee together as soon as possible, and, as he expressed it, "get right down to business."

This committee was authorized to sit during the recess, but it was believed that not until the cool months of the fall season would it really do any work on the subject. The declaration of Chairman Aldrich evidently indicates a change of program.

In his talks with Senators and Representatives, particularly those spending the summer abroad, the President has intimated the possibility of a legislative emergency that would require their presence in Washington earlier than was thought likely when the Fifty-fifth Congress adjourned. The struggle over the Spanish-American war committee continues, but he discussed even the possibility of a special session of Congress, his advisers who are closest to him regard a special session as almost an assured fact. The man on whose authority the above expressions are based is of the opinion that when the President returns from Hot Springs, where he has gone for a rest, he will permit it to become semi-officially known that Congress is to be convened some two or three months earlier than the date for the regular meeting.

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Box, 10 bars..... \$2.00

BLUEING

Imported ball blueing.

Selis regularly 10c..... 4 for 25¢

COFFEE

Pound..... 25¢

Kona is what everybody likes. We have our own roaster, so you are sure of getting fresh coffee when you buy from us.

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